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# Demographic & Economic Information for Roosevelt County



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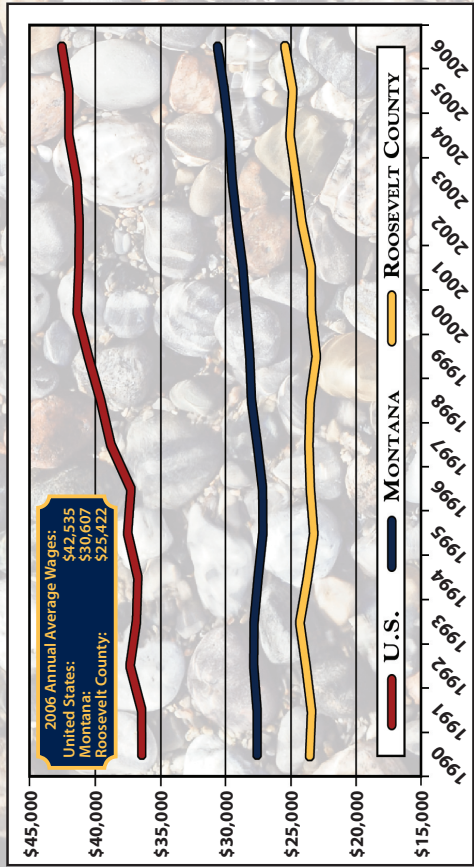
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## Annual Average Labor Force - Roosevelt County

| Year | Civilian Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemployment Rate |
|------|----------------------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| 2006 | 3,893                | 3,677    | 216        | 5.5%              |
| 2005 | 3,970                | 3,731    | 239        | 6.0%              |
| 2004 | 4,071                | 3,826    | 245        | 6.0%              |
| 2003 | 4,093                | 3,861    | 232        | 5.7%              |
| 2002 | 4,065                | 3,825    | 240        | 5.9%              |
| 2001 | 4,152                | 3,912    | 240        | 5.8%              |
| 2000 | 4,263                | 3,964    | 299        | 7.0%              |

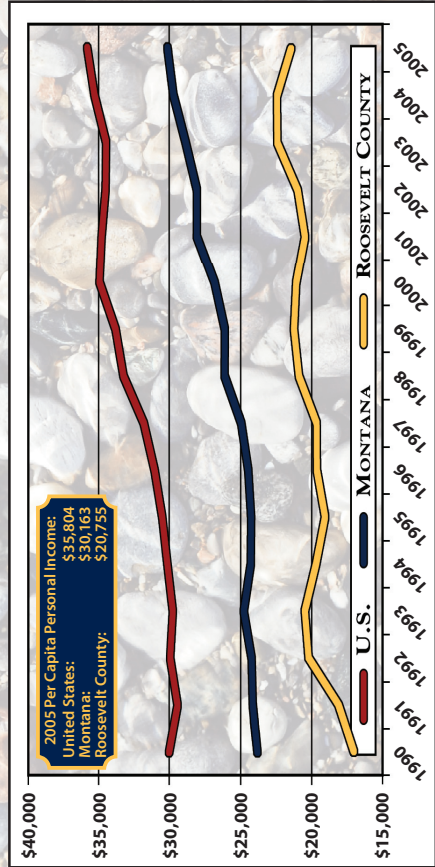
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

## Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2006 (In 2006 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

## Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2005 (In 2006 Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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## ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Roosevelt County is Montana's nineteenth most populous county, with an estimated 10,492 residents as of July 1, 2006. Wolf Point, the county seat, is the state's twenty-eighth largest city, with a population estimated at 2,612 in 2006.<sup>1</sup> Other cities and towns in Roosevelt County include Bainville, Brockton, Culbertson, Froid, McCabe, and Poplar. The vast majority of Roosevelt County, including Wolf Point, lies within the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

In 2005, the Montana Department of Commerce awarded Roosevelt County and the town of Culbertson \$800,000 for economic development. Sustainable Systems, LLC, which specializes in renewable fuels and biobased product development, received a portion of this money to purchase Montola Growers, which produces oilseed products and guarantees 100% crop buyback to participating farmers, to whom they provide seed.<sup>2,3</sup>

Roosevelt County also boasts Assiniboine Village, a 40-acre site on the banks of the Missouri River, where visitors experience traditional Assiniboine culture through music, dance, food, games, and storytelling.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, *Population Estimates Program*

<sup>2</sup>Montana Associated Technology Roundtables, [www.mattc.net/article-16400.html](http://www.mattc.net/article-16400.html)

<sup>3</sup>Montola Growers, Inc. [www.montola.com/aboutus.html](http://www.montola.com/aboutus.html)

<sup>4</sup>"Wolf Point," [www.visitmt.com](http://www.visitmt.com)

## Resources for Roosevelt County

### Chambers of Commerce

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### Economic Development

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### Job Service Workforce Center

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## Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2006 (continued)

| Industry                                 | Number of Establishments | Average Annual Employment | Annual Wages Per Job |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Transit and ground passenger transport   | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Postal service                           | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Couriers and messengers                  | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| INFORMATION                              | 6                        | 43                        | \$22,432             |
| Publishing industries, except Internet   | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Motion picture, sound recording industry | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Broadcasting, except Internet            | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Telecommunications                       | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| FINANCE AND INSURANCE                    | 12                       | 46                        | \$28,254             |
| Credit intermediation & related activity | 4                        | 30                        | \$29,731             |
| Insurance carriers & related activities  | 8                        | 16                        | \$25,477             |
| REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING       | 4                        | 12                        | \$7,453              |
| Real estate                              | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Rental and leasing services              | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES      | 12                       | 34                        | \$29,043             |
| Professional and technical services      | 12                       | 34                        | \$29,043             |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES        | 6                        | 48                        | \$12,396             |
| Administrative and support services      | 6                        | 48                        | \$12,396             |
| HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE        | 16                       | 392                       | \$26,985             |
| Ambulatory health care services          | 5                        | 34                        | \$57,209             |
| Hospitals                                | 3                        | *                         | *                    |
| Nursing and residential care facilities  | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Social assistance                        | 6                        | 26                        | \$13,885             |
| ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION      | 5                        | 34                        | \$12,982             |
| Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Amusements, gambling, and recreation     | 4                        | *                         | *                    |
| ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES          | 34                       | 276                       | \$9,012              |
| Accommodation                            | 5                        | 68                        | \$9,728              |
| Food services and drinking places        | 29                       | 208                       | \$8,780              |
| OTHER SERVICES                           | 16                       | 70                        | \$13,001             |
| Repair and maintenance                   | 4                        | 9                         | \$18,376             |
| Personal and laundry services            | 3                        | 13                        | \$15,375             |
| Membership associations & organizations  | 9                        | 48                        | \$11,340             |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT                         | 49                       | 1,785                     | \$29,606             |
| Local Government                         | 26                       | 1,466                     | \$26,461             |
| State Government                         | 7                        | 96                        | \$31,683             |
| Federal Government                       | 16                       | 223                       | \$49,352             |

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

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| Industry                                 | Number of Establishments | Average Annual Employment | Annual Wages Per Job |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES                     | 256                      | 3,421                     | \$25,419             |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                            | 207                      | 1,636                     | \$20,851             |
| AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING | 4                        | 21                        | \$29,634             |
| Crop production                          | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Animal production                        | 3                        | *                         | *                    |
| MINING                                   | 4                        | 7                         | \$30,048             |
| Support activities for mining            | 4                        | 7                         | \$30,048             |
| UTILITIES                                | 3                        | *                         | *                    |
| Utilities                                | 3                        | *                         | *                    |
| CONSTRUCTION                             | 17                       | 39                        | \$22,774             |
| Construction of buildings                | 6                        | *                         | *                    |
| Heavy and civil engineering construction | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Specialty trade contractors              | 9                        | 21                        | \$27,016             |
| MANUFACTURING                            | 5                        | 65                        | \$28,152             |
| Food manufacturing                       | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Textile product mills                    | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Nonmetallic mineral product mfg          | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Fabricated metal product manufacturing   | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Computer and electronic product mfg      | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| WHOLESALE TRADE                          | 14                       | 77                        | \$30,155             |
| Merchant wholesalers, durable goods      | 3                        | *                         | *                    |
| Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods   | 10                       | 51                        | \$32,733             |
| Electronic markets & agents and brokers  | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| RETAIL TRADE                             | 40                       | 398                       | \$18,080             |
| Motor vehicle and parts dealers          | 4                        | 40                        | \$24,797             |
| Furniture and home furnishings stores    | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Electronics and appliance stores         | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Building material & garden supply stores | 4                        | 48                        | \$15,654             |
| Food and beverage stores                 | 11                       | 88                        | \$16,314             |
| Health and personal care stores          | 3                        | 13                        | \$18,398             |
| Gasoline stations                        | 10                       | 149                       | \$18,882             |
| Clothing and clothing accessories stores | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| General merchandise stores               | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Miscellaneous store retailers            | 3                        | 28                        | \$19,080             |
| TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING           | 10                       | 58                        | \$28,492             |
| Air transportation                       | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Truck transportation                     | 3                        | *                         | *                    |

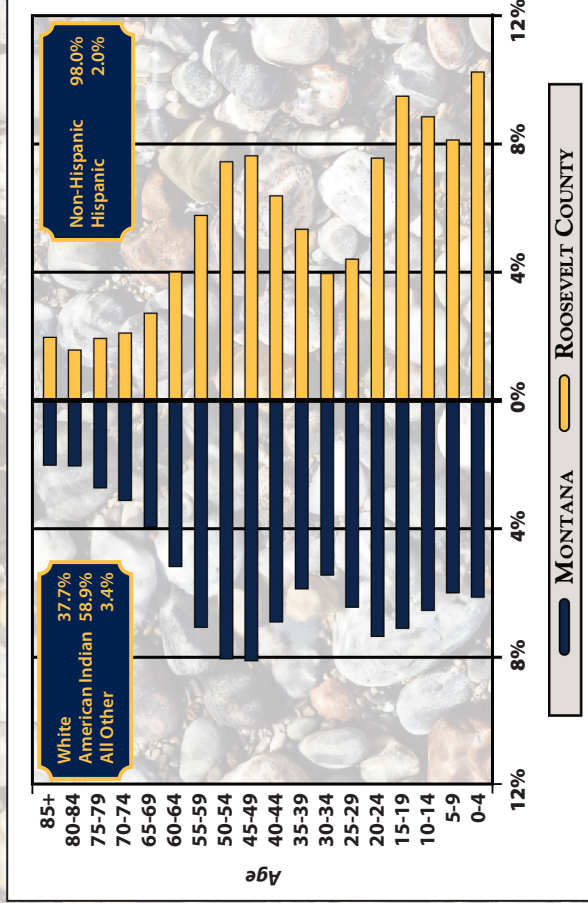
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)  
\* Data Not Disclosable

## Population for Roosevelt County & Related Areas

| Geography                 | % Change<br>2000-2006 | Population Estimates |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  | Census |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
|                           |                       | July 1,<br>2006      | July 1,<br>2005 | July 1,<br>2004 | July 1,<br>2003 | July 1,<br>2002 | July 1,<br>2001 | July 1,<br>2000 | April 1,<br>2000 |        |
| Roosevelt County          | -1.2%                 | 10,496               | 10,601          | 10,576          | 10,416          | 10,432          | 10,573          | 10,628          | 10,620           |        |
| Bainville town            | -1.3%                 | 151                  | 153             | 152             | 150             | 150             | 152             | 153             | 153              |        |
| Brockton town             | -1.2%                 | 242                  | 245             | 244             | 240             | 241             | 244             | 245             | 245              |        |
| Culbertson town           | -0.3%                 | 714                  | 719             | 722             | 706             | 706             | 715             | 717             | 716              |        |
| Froid town                | 3.1%                  | 201                  | 193             | 193             | 191             | 191             | 194             | 195             | 195              |        |
| Poplar city               | -1.2%                 | 900                  | 910             | 906             | 894             | 896             | 907             | 912             | 911              |        |
| Wolf Point city           | -1.9%                 | 2,612                | 2,643           | 2,653           | 2,615           | 2,619           | 2,655           | 2,671           | 2,663            |        |
| Balance of Roosevelt Cty. | -1.1%                 | 5,676                | 5,738           | 5,706           | 5,620           | 5,629           | 5,706           | 5,735           | 5,737            |        |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

## Distribution of Population by Age Montana and Roosevelt County, 2006



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates

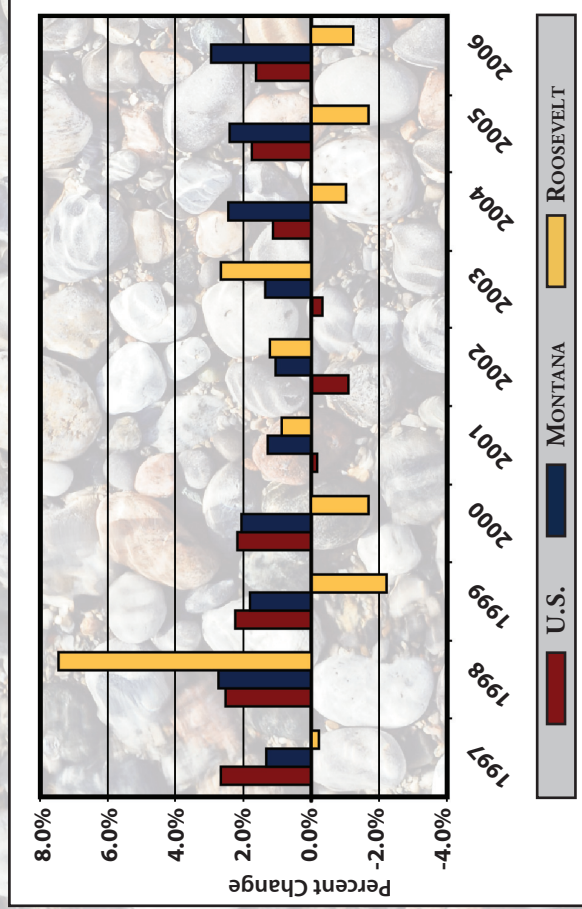
## Highest Level of Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and older)

| Educational Attainment              | Roosevelt County | Montana | U.S.  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|
| Less than High School Diploma       | 19.4%            | 12.8%   | 19.6% |
| High School Diploma (or equivalent) | 32.4%            | 31.3%   | 28.6% |
| Some College                        | 24.7%            | 25.6%   | 21.0% |
| Associate Degree                    | 7.9%             | 5.9%    | 6.3%  |
| Bachelor's Degree                   | 12.5%            | 17.2%   | 15.5% |
| Master's Degree                     | 1.9%             | 4.6%    | 5.9%  |
| Professional Degree                 | 1.0%             | 1.7%    | 2.0%  |
| Doctoral Degree                     | 0.2%             | 0.9%    | 1.0%  |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000



## Percent Change in Employment: 1997 to 2006 U.S., Montana, and Roosevelt County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

## Top 10 Private Employers in Roosevelt County (Based on 2nd Quarter 2007 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

| Business Name                           | Size Class | Business Name                     | Size Class |
|---|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Albertson's                             | 5          | Poplar Community Hospital         | 5          |
| Associated Cleaning Supply              | 4          | Roosevelt Memorial Medical Center | 5          |
| Faith Lutheran Home                     | 5          | Sherman Inn                       | 4          |
| Farmers Union Oil Company (Agland Coop) | 5          | Tribal Express                    | 4          |
| McDonalds                               | 4          | Trinity Hospital                  | 5          |

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW). This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

## Agricultural Statistics - Roosevelt County

| Farms  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Farms: (number)  | 683       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 1,441,479 |
| Average size of farms (acres)  | 2,111     |
| Farms by size: (number)  |           |
| Less than 1,000 acres  | 344       |
| 1,000 acres or more  | 339       |
| Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number) |           |
| Less than \$100,000  | 535       |
| \$100,000 or more  | 148       |
| Farms by type of organization: (number)                                    |           |
| Family, Individual, Partnership  | 609       |
| Corporation, Cooperative, Trust  | 74        |
| Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested                                    |           |

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number) |         |
| Cattle and calves                        | 31,287  |
| Hogs and pigs                            | 104     |
| Sheep and lambs                          | 3,768   |
| Horses and ponies                        | 1,292   |
| Bison                                    | (D)     |
| Chickens (layers and broilers)           | (D)     |
| Crops Harvested (acres)                  |         |
| Corn for grain                           | 0       |
| Corn for silage or greenchop             | 897     |
| Wheat for grain, All                     | 319,614 |
| Winter wheat for grain                   | (D)     |
| Durum wheat for grain                    | (D)     |
| Spring wheat for grain                   | 239,320 |
| Barley for grain                         | 11,281  |
| Oats for grain                           | 2,702   |
| Sunflower seed, All                      | 0       |
| Soybeans for beans                       | 0       |
| Hay, hayslage, grass silage              | 67,348  |

| Operator Demographics              |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Primary occupation: (number)       |      |
| Farming                            | 455  |
| Other                              | 228  |
| Place of residence: (number)       |      |
| On farm operated                   | 447  |
| Not on farm operated               | 236  |
| Years on present farm: (number)    |      |
| Less than 10 years                 | 124  |
| 10 years or more                   | 559  |
| Age group: (number)                |      |
| Under 55 years                     | 325  |
| 55 years and over                  | 358  |
| Average age of operators: (number) | 57.6 |

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002  
(D) - Not Disclosable